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Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BIT ERROR RATE DETECTION

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- 38 Sheets of Drawings, ⊠ Formal / ☐ Informal
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